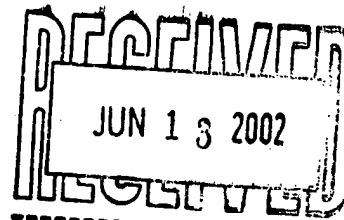


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Application No.: 10/091,492

Filed: March 7, 2002

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KERATINOUS FIBERS COMPRISING
PYRAZOLOAZOLES; THEIR USE IN
DYEING AS OXIDATION BASE AND
DYEING PROCESS; AND NOVEL
PYRAZOLOAZOLES

Group Art Unit: 1751

Prior Application:
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted or cited by the Examiner in a prior application, Application No. 09/212,578, filed on December 16, 1998 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,379,397 B2 on April 30, 2002, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant respectfully requests that

the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

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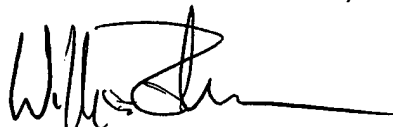
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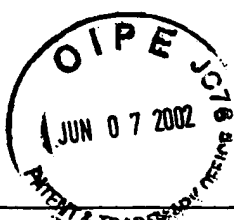
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